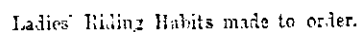


AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

[Price 6d.]

## Cromwell Advertisements



## Cromwell

**LADIES' SEMINARY,**  
Enniscaort-street.**MRS. WILKINSON,**

Having opened the above-mentioned Establishment, trusts that by perseverance, and strict attention to her pupils, she may merit continued patronage.

The Course of Study comprises Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Plain and Ornamental Needlework; with oral lessons on the Globes, Geography, Grammar, and History. Accomplishments: Music, French, and Drawing.

BOARDERS TAKEN ON MODERATE TERMS.



## CROMWELL.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**KARL PRETSCH,**

**COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,**  
etc.,  
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL. CROMWELL.

**F. SANSON, SADDLER**  
AND  
**HARNESS-MAKER,**

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

**JULES LA FONTAINE,**  
WHEELWRIGHT,

Begs to inform the public that he will be at Cromwell three days in each week,—MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY; when he will be prepared to execute all orders and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

During the rest of the week, he will be at Clyde.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

**J. C. CHAPPLE,**  
**AUCTIONEER.**

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

**KAWARAU HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

F. BASTINGS, late of the Commercial Hotel, Lawrence, having taken the above Hotel, hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Good Stabling.

## Cromwell

**JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

**JOSEPH HARDING** begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODGER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

**BILLIARD ROOM,**

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the **STABLES**

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

**J. HARDING.**

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE, &c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,**  
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on**E. MURRELL,**

and inspect his Choice Stock of the above articles.

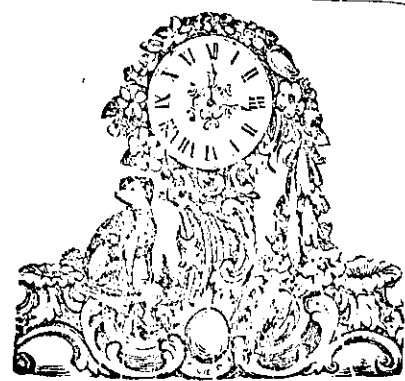
As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

**NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.**

**P. SMITH,**

**WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER**  
CROMWELL,  
(Adjoining Lindsay's Blacksmith's Shop).

**JUST ARRIVED,—A Large Lot of**  
**PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE;**  
CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Cromwell Timber Yard.

## Cromwell

**PLASHETTS COLLIERY,**  
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)

**DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,**  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
CROMWELL,

Are now supplying **HOUSEHOLD COAL** of very superior quality at current prices,—viz., 20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY is admittedly the best ever opened in the district, and the proprietors confidently solicit a share of public patronage.

Regular Customers may depend upon being kept constantly supplied.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**

**SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION**  
AGENT,  
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,  
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

**M. R. H. W. SMYTHIES,**  
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION  
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

**M. R. L. A. K. E.,**  
SURGEON, CROMWELL,

may be consulted at the premises adjoining Mr

C. W. WRIGHT'S, baker and confectioner.

**VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL**  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**

AGENTS,  
CROMWELL. 89

**NOTICE.**

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

**I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,**

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

**ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,**  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

**NOTICE.**

**POISON** for DOGS is laid on **ARDGOUR** STATION. **ALEX. McLEAN,**  
Manager.

**NOTICE.**

**POISON** for DOGS will be laid on **MOUNT PISA** STATION on and after this date. **I. LOUGHNAN,**  
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

**Bannockburn****WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**  
(Late of Logantown),

**GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,**

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to **QUARTZVILLE**, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

## Bannockburn

**STUART'S FERRY**  
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, &c. Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free

**THE FERRY HOTEL**

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAVEL the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

**BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE** which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

**John Richards - Proprietor**

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet increasing requirements of those districts, has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER** and **IRON** Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL**  
QUARTZVILLE.

(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Range Hotel.)

**THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.**

Having purchased from Mr JOHN McCORRY the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour me with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished the most complete scale, regardless of expense, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

**COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,** fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

An excellent **SIX-STALLED STABLE** at the premises, and a careful groom always in attendance.

126

**T. HAZLETT**

**BANNOCKBURN COAL MERCHANTS,**  
**LOGAN & SMITH,**

Having obtained a lease of the above well-known Coal Works, beg to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Beldigo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that they are prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) **COAL** of excellent quality at 15s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth, or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards according to distance.

N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn Hotel, Cromwell twice a week. Loading carried back on reasonable terms.

Bendigo

OSIAH MITCHINSON,  
Wholesale and Retail  
STOREKEEPER,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
WAKEFIELD STORE,  
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),  
BENDIGO.  
GOODS DELIVERED  
At all parts of the Reefs.  
BENDIGO POST OFFICE.  
Interest at the rate of 12½ per cent charged on  
all accounts due over two months.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,  
LUGGATE,  
3 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to  
Lake Wanaka).  
H. MAIDMAN ..... Proprietor.  
This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-  
modation for the comfort and convenience of  
travellers.  
Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery  
Fining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at  
Cromwell prices.  
GOOD STABLING.  
N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.  
The above hotel, which is delightfully  
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,  
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker  
advantages rarely to be met with.  
The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-  
ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in  
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.  
An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a  
Paddock, for horses.  
THEODORE RUSSELL,  
Proprietor.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,  
ALEXANDRA  
THEYERS & BECK beg to announce  
that they are prepared to supply their  
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.  
Delivered free of cartage within twenty  
miles.  
Orders left with  
Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;  
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;  
Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended  
to.  
THEYERS AND BECK,  
BREWERS,  
ALEXANDRA.  
Nevis

Clyde

I HAVE never seen so GREAT A VARIETY  
of GOODS, and of such SUPERIOR QUALITY,  
anywhere else as is now ON SALE at the  
BRITISH STORES, NEVIS.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE,  
M. MARSHALL,  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.  
Prescriptions carefully prepared.  
BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS  
VENDER.  
Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial  
Newspapers and Magazines.  
Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a  
small advance upon English prices.

Queenstown

ROBERT BOYNE,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER  
AND NEWS AGENT,  
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.  
A large stock of Groceries and other goods  
always on hand. Importer of English and Colo-  
nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended  
to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the  
district.  
Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,  
AUCTIONEER, &c.  
SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,  
QUEENSTOWN.  
OFFICE :  
Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,  
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
ARROWTOWN.  
The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,  
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.  
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,  
Drapery, &c.  
Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural  
Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LEND,  
ON  
FREEHOLD SECURITY.  
Apply to GEORGE CLARK,  
Secretary Building Society,  
149 Clyde.  
LOOK OUT for TE KOOTI!  
TE KOOTI IS COMING!

CROMWELL SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1872.  
STEWARDS :  
Messrs Cowan, Loughnan, Kidd, Dagg, Marsh,  
and Taylor.  
Judge—Mr J. Harding.  
Starter—Mr James Dawkins.  
Clerk of the Course—Mr Owen Pierce.  
HANDICAPPERS :  
Messrs Dagg and Dawkins.

PROGRAMME.

Maiden Plate of 10 sovs. Open to all  
horses that have never won an advertised  
prize of more than 5 sovs., (hack or other).  
3 yrs, 8st.; 4 yrs, 9st.; 5 yrs and aged,  
10st. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.  
Entrance, 15s.  
Spring Handicap of 25 sovs. Distance, a  
mile and a half. Nominations, 15s; accep-  
tances, 20s.  
Selling Race of 15 sovs. Open to all horses.  
The winner to be sold for £15: any surplus  
to go to the Race Fund. No weight under  
10st. ¼-mile heats. Entrance, 15s.  
Handicap Trotting Race of 5 sovs. Dis-  
tance, two miles. No weight under 11st.  
Entrance, 10s.  
Hack Race of 10 sovs. For all horses that  
have never won an advertised prize of over  
£20. Winners of £15 or £20 to carry a pe-  
nalty of 7lbs. Distance, one mile. No  
weight under 10st. Entrance, 15s.  
Entries for the Maiden Plate to be lodged  
with the Secretary at or before 8 o'clock p.m.  
on Thursday, September 26.  
Nominations for the Spring Handicap to be  
made not later than 12 o'clock noon on Septem-  
ber 23. Weights to be declared same day, and  
to appear in CROMWELL ARGUS of 24th.  
WILLIAM MACNAB,  
Secretary.

PRINTING  
THE ART PRESERVATIVE OF ALL ARTS.

CROMWELL ARGUS  
General Printing Office,  
MELMORE TERRACE.  
MATTHEWS & FENWICK,  
MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE  
PRINTERS,  
EXECUTE ORDERS FOR  
PRINTING  
OF EVERY KIND  
In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK  
Unsurpassed in the Colony.  
PLAIN, ENAMELLED, { CARDS } COLORED, EMBOSSED,  
In endless variety of style.

ADMISSION TICKETS  
For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments,  
Soirees, &c. &c.

BALL PROGRAMMES.  
NEWEST STYLES.

Business & Invitation Circulars,  
Printed in New and Elegant Type,  
ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP.  
(Superior to Lithographed)  
ON BEST HAND-MADE PAPER.

POSTERS,  
ANY SIZE,  
BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,  
SUPERB DESIGNS,  
In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

Receipt and Delivery Books  
Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes  
Labels, Memo's, Societies' Rules,  
Bags and Wrapping Papers,  
Prospectuses, Envelopes,  
Ale & Porter Labels,  
Circular Labels.

EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING!

Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of  
people are hopelessly suffering from Debility,  
Nervous and Liver complaints, depression of  
spirits, delusions, unfitsness for business or study,  
failure of hearing, sight, and memory, lassitude,  
want of power, &c., whose cases admit of a per-  
manent cure by the new remedy PHOSPHODYNE  
(ozonic oxygen), which at once allays all irrita-  
tion and excitement, imparts new energy and  
life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly  
cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and  
distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and  
storekeepers throughout the colonies, from whom  
pamphlets containing testimonials may be ob-  
tained. Caution: Be particular to ask Dr.  
Bright's Phosphodyne, as imitations are abroad.  
Wholesale agents for New Zealand:—Kemp-  
thorne, Prosser, & Co., Dunedin.  
An Affection of the Spine and Limbs cured by  
Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Mrs Reynolds,  
landlady of the "William the Fourth" Inn, St.  
Ive's, Hunts, had been ill for fourteen months  
with an affection of the spine, her feet and legs  
were dreadfully swollen, and she became per-  
fectly helpless. Several eminent surgeons and  
physicians attended her, under whose care she  
derived no benefit; but by the recommendation  
of Mr Prior, druggist, Bedford, she tried Hollo-  
way's Pills and Ointment. These fine medicines,  
in about nine weeks, so completely restored her  
to health and strength, that she is now able to  
resume the duties of her household with ease  
and comfort.

Patent Medicines  
ALL CURES MADE EASY!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT  
Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sores, Bad Breasts, and  
Old Wounds.  
No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can re-  
sist the healing properties of this excellent Oint-  
ment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy  
appearance whenever this medicament is applied;  
a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the  
wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is  
arrested, and a complete and permanent cure  
quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.  
These distressing and weakening diseases may  
with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-  
selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and  
closely attend to the printed instructions. It  
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring  
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.  
A poultice of bread and water may sometimes  
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most  
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If  
those who read this paragraph will bring it under  
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it  
may concern, they will render a service which  
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.  
Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-  
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the  
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and  
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they  
drive all inflammation and depravities from the  
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the  
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and  
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected  
even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other  
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-  
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-  
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and  
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment  
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-  
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the  
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to  
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-  
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will  
readily be improved, although the eruption may  
be driven out more freely than before; and this  
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps,  
and all other Derangements of the  
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the  
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice  
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,  
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced  
into meat. This course will at once remove in-  
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases  
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-  
tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the  
Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's  
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-  
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the  
system renders them more suitable than any  
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous  
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, sto-  
mach, and bowels, being much deranged, require  
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the  
following Disorders:

Bad Legs  
Bad Breasts  
Burns  
Bunions  
Bite of Mosquitoes  
and Sandflies  
Coco-bay  
Chiego-foot  
Chillblains  
Fistulas  
Gout  
Glandular Swellings  
Lambago  
Piles  
Rheumatism  
Scalds  
Sore Nipples  
Sore Throats  
Skin Diseases  
Scurvy  
Sore Heads  
Tumours  
Ulcers  
Wounds and Yaws  
Cancers  
Contracted and Stiff  
Joints  
Elephantiasis  
Chapped Hands  
Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the  
larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients  
in every disorder are affixed to each box, and  
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

FROM  
Mr J. HISLOP'S, Princess-st., Dunedin,  
Begg respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell  
and the surrounding districts that he has commenced busi-  
ness in the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict  
attention to business, and punctuality, to receive a share of  
public patronage.  
All work guaranteed for twelve months.  
Lowest possible charges consistent with good Workman-  
ship.  
All kinds of Watches, Clocks, and Musical Boxes cleaned  
and repaired.—Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted,  
Just Received, Consignment of First-class Watches, Clocks  
and Jewellery.  
Observe the address:—Adjoining MARRIS'S BARBER HOTEL.

EDWARD MURRELL,  
CHRONOMETER,  
WATCH, AND CLOCK MAKER



# RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!

ON FRIDAY EVENING, 27th inst.,

There will be a dance in KIDD'S BALL ROOM.

An Efficient Band in attendance.

£500

T O L E N D,

on good security.

Apply to

F. J. WILSON,

Solicitor, Clyde.

## NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the outstanding BOOK DEBTS belonging to my Estate from Mr HAZLETT, have to request the IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT of the same. If not settled at once, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken. My receipt, and no other, will be binding in regard of all payments.

WM. SHANLY.

Cromwell, 16th September, 1872.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to GEORGE MONSON, Storekeeper, Carrickton, are requested to PAY their separate accounts on or before the 7th OCTOBER, or legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the said debts.

## FOR SALE.

A STORE, BUTCHERY, and BAKERY situated in the rising township of CARRICKTON, together with Stock-in-Trade. Also, 5 young HORSES, guaranteed in saddle or harness.

The only reason for disposing of this Business is that the owner intends leaving the Colony.

For terms, apply to

GEO. MONSON,  
Storekeeper, Carrickton.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

### WEIGHTS: SPRING HANDICAP.

Mr Hazlett's BRUNETTE, 6 yrs .....	9st 12lb
Mr M'Kay's SALADIN, 5 yrs .....	9st 0lb
Mr M'Kay's BEDOUIN, 6 yrs .....	8st 10lb
Mr Hazlett's WEXFORD, 6 yrs .....	8st 6lb
Mr Taggart's GLENWHERRY, 6 yrs ...	7st 7lb
Mr Wrightson's FANNY, aged .....	7st 5lb
Mr Burres' CRAYON, 5 yrs .....	7st 0lb
Mr Grindley's LADY CHORISTER, 4 yrs	7st 0lb

R. E. DAGG, JAMES DAWKINS, } Handicappers.

Acceptances to be made not later than 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 26th, to the Secretary, WILLIAM MACNAB.

## CROMWELL SPRING MEETING.

JOHN MARSH,

Of the Bridge Hotel,

Having purchased the right to the GRAND STAND, &c., intends to stick to his old policy: TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

Nobblers, Sixpence!

Admission to Grand Stand, Half-a-Crown.

CARDS OF THE RACES

For Sale at Bar and Grand Stand.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACES.

26TH AND 27TH DECEMBER, 1872.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26:

CROMWELL DERBY, a Sweepstake of £5 5s. each; £2 2s. forfeit, with £50 added. Entrance, £2 2s. on Nomination, and balance of Sweep, £3 3s., to be made good on the night of General Entry. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; Fillies and Geldings, 8st. 5lb. Distance, one mile and a half.

Entrances to be made to the Secretary on or before 1st OCTOBER 1872.

WILLIAM MACNAB,  
Secretary.

## ALBERT TOWN RACES.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER.

MAIDEN PLATE of 15 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile. Weight for age. Entry, 20s. Post Entry.

PUBLICANS' PURSE of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st. Entry, 15s. Post entry.

ALBERT TOWN HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Open to all horses,—to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Distance, two miles. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 20s.

HACK RACE of 5 sovs. For all untrained horses. One mile. Catch weights. Entry, 7s. 6d. Post entry.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 19.

ELSWICK PLATE of 15 sovs. For three-year olds that have been for at least three months previous to the day of the races bona fide the property of residents within a radius of twenty-five miles from Alberttown. Distance, one mile.

SHORTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats, without dismounting. Catch weights. Entry, 7s. 6d.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of — sovs. For all horses that have run and not won during the meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be adhered to.

In all disputes arising out of the racing, the decision of the Stewards shall be final.

No one allowed to enter or nominate a horse unless he be a subscriber of at least £1 1s. to the race fund. No qualification for the Hack Race.

No one allowed to enter or nominate a horse not bona fide his own property, unless the qualification fee is paid for the actual owner also.

Three entries for each event, or no race. Nominations for the Alberttown Handicap, enclosing nomination and qualification money, to be sent in to the Secretary, Alberttown, not later than 8 p.m. on the 16th October.

Weights to be declared on evening of the 17th. Acceptances will be received up to 10 a.m. on the first day of the races.

Racing to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

## NOTICE.

### CALOUTTA SWEEPS

will be drawn at

F. BASTINGS' KAWARAU HOTEL,

on the evening of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

### NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AGENT FOR CROMWELL,

DUNCAN MACKELLAR,

To whom application may be made for information respecting Risks.

FOR SALE.—The Nineteen-mile Creek WATER RACE, with Right to five heads of water, half way between Wanaka and Cromwell; together with HOUSE, BOAT, and MINING PLANT.—Apply to

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Sharebroker, Cromwell;

Or to J. A. STOCKELBERG,

On the Ground,

As he intends to leave the Province.

### DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

CROMWELL LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Bazaar, gross proceeds.....£97 3 6  
Per Messrs TAYLOR and FRESHAW:—D. A. Jolly & Co., 11 1s; Matthews & Fenwick, 21 2s; G. W. Goodger, 11 1s; F. Bastings, 11 1s; W. T. Talboys, 11; R. Kidd, 11 1s; J. H. Bowman, 11 1s; C. Birchall, 10s; Jesse Barker, 11; J. Hurley, 10s; T. Foote, 10s; Ah Wong, 2s; C. W. Wright, 11; P. Dillon, 11; J. Kennedy, 10s.  
Per Mr T. TAIT:—C. Perriam, 10s.

Per Mr D. A. JOLLY:—J. Jamieson, 11 1s; Samuel Moon, 11; J. Reston, 10s; W. Walker, 10s; Tue Suey, 5s.

Per Mr H. MAIDMAN:—H. Maidman, 11 1s; Gustav Argens, 11.

Per Mr C. COLCLOUGH:—D. Walsh, 11; Mrs Robertson, 5s; D. Blair, 10s.

### NEWCASTLE COAL PIT.

ALEXANDRA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

J. C. CHAPPLE, instructed by the mortgagee and mortgagor, will sell by public auction, on the above date at noon, at the Geelong Hotel, Alexandra, the LEASE of the NEWCASTLE COAL PIT,

situated on the Molyneux River, near Alexandra; together with WATER WHEEL, PUMPS, Two HORSES and DRAY, TIMBER, &c.

NO RESERVE.

The Auctioneer would recommend the above Property to anyone seeking an investment as one of the best on the Otago Goldfields. It will be positively knocked down to the highest bidder.

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE,  
Auctioneer.

REV. B. DRAKE will PREACH at the BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL-HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY, at half-past three o'clock p.m.

### CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Bannockburn, Quartzville, and Carrickton, every Sunday, at 9 p.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For Bannockburn and Nevis, every alternate Monday, at 9 a.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alberton, Luggate, Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

A resident in Portland, Oregon, U. S., writes to a gentleman in Dunedin in the following glowing strain:—"For a new beginner, or a poor man, or even a man of small means, Oregon, I consider, is one of the best countries on earth for such to start in on; and wherefore? Because here Government gives every man a homestead lot of 160 acres of land, by his living on it for five years. Because here labour is better rewarded, and crops never fail. Because here muscle and brains will tell! Because here none need be idle, homeless, homeless, farmless, or moneyless. Because here forest and farm, mines and minerals, trade and commerce, factories and manufactories, all require and reward labour, which in a short time brings competency and comfort, health and wealth."

## Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1872.

DURING the lengthy and protracted deliberations—protracted beyond all necessity or measure—which lately took place in the Assembly upon the merits and demerits of the Ministry, nearly all public business was allowed to remain at a standstill; everything was deferred until the settlement of the question as to which party should be proclaimed the "ins," and which the "outs." For something like a month, have members "aired their eloquence" upon a matter; not to much effect, if it be that oratory changes no votes. And when this all-important question is decided,—only for a short time, we fear, the real business of the session is to be rushed through, to save expense to the Colony as far as possible,—rather a forcible illustration of the old proverb regarding the locking of the stable-door after the horse has been stolen. Reading "Hansard" has been but a dull pastime; each member beginning his speech with the same worn apology, for that such a humble individual and poor orator should weary the House and honorable members by the fiction of what must necessarily be to great extent a reiteration, and general spinning out their tedious platitudes to the extent of several pages of this expensive medium of intelligence between the Parliament and the people. Among such unprofitable lot of rubbish, it is quite refreshing to fall across the following interesting question by Mr MACANDREW:—

WATER SUPPLY, OTAGO GOLD-FIELDS.

Mr MACANDREW asked the Minister for Public Works,—What practical steps the Government propose to adopt, with a view to the immediate application of a portion of the public loan towards water supply for Naseby, Black Carrick, and other gold-fields in the Province of Otago? He might be allowed to say that the Province of Otago contained an enormous amount of auriferous deposit, which could not be rendered available unless a supply of water was afforded, a commodity which was exceedingly abundant in the Province. The Cromwell district contained a vast number of quartz reefs, and some 5000 acres of alluvial deposit, upon which water could be brought to bear, which would give profitable and permanent employment to a large population. The same remedy, applied, in a greater or less degree, to the other districts he had mentioned. He might add that but for the action of the Legislature in prohibiting the Provincial Council from borrowing money, he had no doubt that at this moment there would have been three times the number of miners at work, and that three times the revenue would have been derived from the Otago gold-fields. He had no hesitation in saying that if £100,000 of the loan was handed over to the Provincial Council for expenditure on water supply on gold-fields, an additional revenue would accrue to the Colony of at least £50,000 a year.

Mr REEVES said that the Government was fully aware of the importance of the subject which formed the gist of the question, and had had under its careful consideration for months past, but he must appeal to the honorable gentleman for reasons which would probably suggest themselves to his mind, to postpone the question for a few days.

Of course, while it was still unsettled as to who should have the power of disbursing the money for the future, no satisfactory answer could be given to such a question. But we hope to see some good result from this reminder by Mr MACANDREW; and that, if anything in the shape of "practical steps" were decided on by the late Government, after months of careful consideration, their plans will not fall to the ground. In such case, we suppose months more will elapse before we hear anything further of the matter: one of the happy results of a change of Ministry.

Since the above was in type, we perceive that at a later stage of the session,—on the 18th inst.,—Mr MACANDREW renewed his question. On this occasion, the answer was given by Mr REID, who simply gave his assurance that "the money would be expended in the most advantageous manner possible, after full enquiry being made." Upon this,—(we quote from Daily Times telegrams.)—Mr MACANDREW moved:—

"That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that out of that portion of the Immigration and Public Works Loan applicable for Water Supply on Gold Fields, a sum not exceeding £100,000 be placed at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature of Otago, to be by it applied exclusively towards the development of the mining industry in that Province, such sum to be charged against the revenue of the said Province."

Mr STAFFORD opposed the motion. He said the proposal was virtually one to authorise a Provincial Borrowing Bill, and was in direct opposition to the principle the House affirmed the other day, that the sole control and responsibility of the expenditure should remain with the General Government. The Government would, however, gladly co-operate with the Provincial authorities, and avail themselves of the local machinery. The Government fully recognised the importance of developing the gold-fields, and would do all in their power to do so.

## New Advertisements.

To A. W. ALLANBY, Esq., Solicitor, Cromwell.

SIR.—As an amicable settlement has been arrived at, I sincerely regret that I should have made use of certain expressions reported in the CROMWELL ARGUS of the 17th inst., in its report of the case "Allanby v. Colclough and Sherrin," and I feel that, on cooler reflection, they were to some extent exaggerations.—I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

Sept. 19, 1872.

We hope that this motion will be carried. The obtaining of monetary advances for any gold-fields work from the General Government is hedged about by so many obstructions that it were time some simpler plan of procedure were instituted. We believe that in Provincial hands the money would effect a much greater amount of good and be allocated to better advantage than if expended under the direction of the Colonial Government; and with half the roundabout and dilatory harassments that at present pertain to its disposal.

MEETINGS have been held all over the gold-fields of Otago to take into consideration the Gold Mining Bill which was recently introduced into the Assembly by Mr. GIBSON. Everywhere and by everybody have its provisions been condemned, and its whole constitution declared to have been framed with the sole object of imposing further taxation on the already most heavily taxed class of men in the Colony. It certainly speaks well for the miners as a body that they have so decidedly and energetically entered their protest against a measure so disastrous to their interests. But it really seems to have been by the merest chance that the Bill was not passed and made law before anything was known, by those most interested, of its nature and provisions. As the *Tuapeka Times*, in mentioning that they have not received a copy of a single bill introduced during the present session, very truly says, "It is absolutely essential that the general public should have as much, and as early information as possible, regarding the actions of Parliament, and the best way to secure that end is by the Government forwarding to the various newspapers in the Colony copies of measures about to be introduced. The Gold Mining Bill had passed its second reading before any inkling of its provisions had reached the gold-fields of Otago, and the copies that were received were forwarded privately from Wellington." We wonder indeed why copies of such measures are not forwarded for the information and criticism of the Press. By nearly every mail, we receive hosts of papers, on all imaginable subjects,—some of them of course interesting and useful; but some of them not worth the paper they are printed upon. For instance, recently we received an enormous quantity of printed matter headed "papers relative to the development of coal mines, etc.," accompanied by a great number of "sketch maps" of different coal-fields, with their geological formation most minutely delineated. The expense of the printing and lithographing in connection with these papers must have been very considerable; and we must say we think the money is thrown away,—these papers will hardly bear the title we hear so much of now-a-days of "reproductive works." At any rate, we know we could well do without such useless and un-instructive masses of matter as these; and should be glad if, instead of them, the Government would furnish us with copies of at least the more important measures designed for introduction to the Assembly, and intended to become "laws to the people."

The Cromwell Spring Races take place next Friday and Saturday. There appears to be every prospect of a successful meeting.—Owners of race-horses are reminded that entries for the Cromwell Derby—to be run on 26th December—will close on Tuesday, 1st October proximo.

The business in the Resident Magistrate's Court on Thursday was of an unimportant nature. Robert Kidd, the proprietor of the Cromwell Hotel, was fined 5s. for allowing a chimney to be on fire on the night of Saturday, 24th inst. The only civil case set down for hearing—Clode v. Moore—was adjourned till next Court-day. The applications of Robert M'Moran for slaughter-house licenses at Wakefield and Logantown respectively were granted.

Mr G. Fache submitted to auction on Thursday evening, at Kidd's Hall, the various privileges connected with the forthcoming Spring Races. Mr John Marsh was the highest bidder for the grand stand, which was knocked down to him at £25. The horse paddock realised £2, and the right to issue race-cards was purchased for 17s. We may mention that Mr Fache conducted the sale gratuitously.

At last Thursday's sitting of the General Assembly, the Post Office Bill, reducing the newspaper postage to a half-penny, was passed in Committee, and then read a third time. It comes into operation on the 1st January. The Gold Duty Reduction Bill, which was likewise passed in Committee, also comes into operation on the 1st January. This will cause an increase of sixpence an ounce in the price of gold.

The Alberttown Races are announced to be held on Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th October. The programme is a very liberal one, and will no doubt attract a large number of entries.

Last week we reprinted from the *Daily Times* a paragraph purporting to give the result of Professor Black's analytical test of the metallic ore lately found on the Carrick Range by Mr Thomas Hall. It now appears that the quantitative analysis was incorrectly stated in the paragraph alluded to. Mr Joseph Shield, manager of the Heart of Oak Company's mine, and a co-partner of Mr Hall in the leasehold of the antimony lode, has shown us the communication received by Mr Hall from Professor Black, which is as follows:—"This specimen is a good sample of stibnite or ter-sulphide of antimony. My analysis of it yielded—metallic antimony, 70.01%; sulphur, 28.15%; iron, a trace. It does not show a trace of any other metal." This is the identical ore which our Dunstan contemporary "supposed to be silver lead" (!) and a week afterwards condemned as utterly valueless. The "silver lead" fiction was extensively propagated by telegraph from Dunedin, and the erroneous statement was published in almost every newspaper in the Colony.

In the Warden's Court, on Thursday, the undermentioned applications were dealt with:—Barker and Strahan, thirty days' protection for sluicing claim near Hartley's Beach; granted. Royal Standard Q.M. Co., sixty days' for quartz claim on Carrick Range: granted. T. Gorman and others, sixty days' for sluicing-claim at Kawarau Gorge: granted—two men to be kept at work. Applications for an extended claim and tail-race, by Ah Faug and others, were adjourned for a fortnight.

A few days ago we were shown by Mr Marsh, of the Bridge Hotel, a novel specimen of local industry, namely, a house broom made of the native sword-grass so abundant in the mountainous regions of this Province. The broom is of Chinese manufacture, and the workmanship neat and substantial. The points of the grass are split up into minute fibres, so as to ensure the requisite softness and flexibility; and we should say, judging from its appearance, that the new broom will sweep as clean, and last longer, than the American article now in general use.

A notification in the Provincial Government Gazette of 18th instant states that Mr D. MacKellar's tender (£1764 15s. 10d.) for forming approach to Kawarau Bridge, has been accepted. We learn that the work has been commenced, and will be pushed vigorously forward, so as to enable the Bridge Company to proceed with the erection of the piers on the north side. The main pier on the south side is finished, and the Company are now building extra retaining walls, seven feet in thickness, to serve as inner piers,—the object being to protect the main pier from any possible risk of injury through lateral pressure from the natural bank. A contract has been entered into with Mr Wilson, of the Otago Foundry, for the supply of about fourteen tons of the ironwork required for the structure, and a portion of the material is now *in transitu*. On the completion of the northern pier of the bridge, the stretching of the wires, &c., will be proceeded with. Should no unforeseen contingency arise, the bridge will be completed about the end of January 1873.

The Hon. Secretary of the Cromwell Local Committee of the Dunstan Hospital desires us to express the thanks of the Committee for the generous manner in which their call for gifts for the auction bazaar has been responded to by the ladies and gentlemen in the district.

We are informed by the Legal Manager of the Colleen Bawn Company (Mr D. MacKellar) that the scrip will in all probability be issued during the course of the ensuing week.

News from Melbourne states that the rush to Charters Towers, near Townsville, in Queensland, has been checked. The lead which was reported to be so rich has run out.

A telegram from Wellington, dated the 18th inst., says:—"There was a meeting of the Opposition to-day, when Mr Fox announced his resignation of the leadership. He says, however, that he will still give active support, and stick firmly to those who have long been identified with him. It was argued that Mr Fox should still lead until the Stafford Ministry were ousted from office on a want of confidence motion, which Mr Vogel proposes. It is unanimously agreed that the country wants a more specific statement than that given by Mr Stafford, which is considered vague and unsatisfactory. The new Ministry would embrace Vogel, McLean, and Hall; the Premiership would be offered to Mr Waterhouse. They would accept Mr Reynolds' resolution in favour of the Colony being divided into two Provinces, it being agreed that Mr Macandrew's amendment should be withdrawn.

The mining news from Coromandel is very encouraging. The claims in the Tokatea Range are in full work, and the prospects obtained are good.

The stamp duty on cheques has been reduced by the Assembly to one penny. We are not aware when this will come into operation.

It is reported that gold has been found at Kinsale, Ireland.

It will be remembered that in April last, Mr J. Y. Henry, coach proprietor, was fined £10 and costs by Mr Beetham, R.M., for ringing the fire-bell at Queenstown, contrary to a municipal bye-law. At the sitting of the Supreme Court, in *Banco*, on Thursday last, the conviction was quashed, by consent, with costs.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

## DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 A.M.

A young man named Thomas Brown was drowned in Dunedin harbour on Saturday night. The body was found on the beach on Sunday morning by his brother and another man who were in search of him.

Sales of shares in the Carrick reefs have been effected as follows:—Star of the East, £5 10s.; Heart of Oak, £5 10s. to £6; Elizabeth, £3 2s. 6d.

A private letter from Wellington states that the new Ministry is considered safe for the session.

In the Legislative Council, the Bill to readmit Smythies to practice was rejected by 21 votes to 7.

The Rangitoto brings late Australian news. The rush to Charters Towers continues.—The Admiralty Court has given a verdict of £1600 damages against the mail steamer Nevada for sinking the ship A. H. Badger.—The late John Moffet died worth £395,000.

## THE HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

The Cromwell Local Committee of the Dunstan District Hospital made a lucky hit in getting up an auction bazaar to help the institution out of the slough of financial difficulty in which it has been immersed for the last eighteen months. Their appeal for "free gifts" met with a most liberal response throughout the district, and the heterogeneous collection of articles sent in to the depot for sale proved a mine of wealth when brought under the talismanic influence of the auctioneer's hammer. The major portion of the portable commodities were arranged on sloping tables at the western end of Kidd's Concert-hall, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee for the occasion; and the *tout ensemble* was pleasing and effective. The display of fancy wool-work was decidedly the most conspicuous feature of the "show," and comprised an almost endless variety of colours and patterns in Berlin wool, wrought by skilful hands into articles of personal or domestic use or ornament. Prominent among this class of contributions was a beautiful and elaborately-finished antimacassar, the work of a gentleman residing at Quartz Reef Point. With this exception, we believe, the whole of the fancy work was manufactured by artists of the fair sex,—to whose well-directed industry and skill the success of the bazaar is in a great measure attributable. Among the miscellaneous gifts were some willow market-baskets of local manufacture: these attracted much notice, and brought good prices. Toys, mantel-piece ornaments, clocks, engravings, *bijoux*, and musical instruments were there in profusion; besides an abundant stock of farm and station produce, groceries, soft goods, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, books, magazines, live pigeons, geese and other kinds of poultry,—the whole of which realised fair and in some cases exorbitant prices. A map of the Cromwell township—beyond doubt the most complete and accurate extant—was the object of general admiration: this contribution was the work of a local amateur draughtsman. It would be tedious to enumerate even a tenth part of the articles exhibited: suffice it to say that every "lot" found a ready purchaser, and many articles were sold and re-sold half-a-dozen times over. The sale was ably conducted by Mr Fache, auctioneer, who succeeded in attracting the almost undivided attention of a numerous audience for upwards of four hours. At the close of the sale, Mr Fache, in his capacity as Secretary to the Hospital Committee, returned thanks to donors and purchasers for their generous aid in the cause of philanthropy. Mr Preshaw, Treasurer to the Local Committee, briefly addressed the ladies and gentlemen present, and concluded by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Fache for his valuable services as auctioneer, and to Mr Christophers, the Hospital Treasurer, for his presence and countenance during the evening. The proposition was received with "three times three"; and a similar compliment was paid to Mr and Mrs Kidd for their kindness in giving the use of the hall. The members of the Local Committee—Messrs Preshaw, Taylor, Baird, Colclough, Tait, and others—are entitled to great credit for their arduous exertions in connection with the bazaar, as well as for the general completeness of the arrangements made for the convenience of the public during the continuance of the sale. Mr W. MacNab kindly gave his services in the capacity of auctioneer's clerk; and Masters James Wright and E. Smythies were indefatigable in handing round the goods for the inspection of intending purchasers. The gross proceeds of the sale amounted to the very handsome sum of £97 3s. 6d.

## REEFING REPORT.

The ELIZABETH Company, since finishing the very satisfactory trial of the Colleen Bawn stone, have been crushing continuously, and will clean-up during the current week. The mining manager reports having succeeded in piercing the wet shaft; and as soon as he shall have reached the level of the tunnel drive, he will have that portion of the mine in proper working order.

The machinery for the NIL DESPERANDUM Company is now on the ground, and the work of erection will be completed in a few weeks. The mine is now being vigorously worked by a full number of hands, and it is expected that on completion of machinery a very large quantity of stone will be in readiness.

The COLCLOUGH Company met on Monday to decide as to future movements. Twenty per cent. has been offered by tributers,—a fact which speaks volumes for the opinion entertained regarding the mine.

STAR OF THE EAST.—This Company have an immense quantity of stone in view, and judging from the appearance of the tables, (they are crushing at present), a handsome return of gold may be expected.

ROYAL STANDARD.—This company's battery is at present engaged on some eighty tons of quartz from the Caedonian claim; and after this is finished, they will most likely proceed to crush a parcel from their own mine.

COLLEEN BAWN.—It is reported that this company purpose having another crushing shortly; and the present appearance of the stone justifies the expectation that the yield will not be much under 2 ozs. to the ton.

CROMWELL COMPANY.—The shaft is down some 220 ft., and at that depth about 24 ft. has been driven towards the lower end of the lease,—the reef averaging 2 ft. 10 in. thick. Prospects from this part of the mine indicate a probable yield of 2 ozs. per ton. Towards the upper end of the ground they have driven 10 ft., and find the reef gradually becoming richer: the stone in this drive is estimated to turn out from  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. to the ton.

GOLDEN LINK.—This company's shaft has reached a depth of 210 ft., where the reef is 2 ft. wide. The stone is expected to yield about  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to the ton.

AURORA.—The tributers have cleared up this week, with a return of 29 ozs. 2 dwts. 6 grs. of gold,—equivalent to about 16 dwts. per ton.

## MINING SHARE MARKET.

Mr WILLIAM MACNAB, sharebroker, reports for week ending 23rd inst.:

The market since my last has continued to improve in firmness. Sellers are gradually increasing their demands for higher prices; and buyers have had to concede to them in some measure.

Star of the East are at my previous quotation, viz., 1.5 10s., at which price sales have been effected; and although I have this day enquired at L.6, sellers will not accept.

Hearts also have risen considerably in favour with Dunedin investors, and should the next crushing prove as payable as the last, they will without doubt rise still higher in the estimation of buyers. Sales have been effected this past week at 110s. and 120s. I now quote 130s.

Elizabeths, too, are looked upon with greater favour than heretofore, and from the high opinion held by local shareholders regarding the claim, and its improving appearance, this scrip is certain to rise still higher in value. I quote L.3 2s. 6d. and L.3 5s., the former price having been obtained during this week.

Nil Desperandum.—This company, having now their machinery on the ground, expect shortly to start crushing, and have a large quantity of stone at grass for that purpose. There is therefore ground for the hope that their scrip will soon fetch a price nearer the nominal value. Further ground for this belief is to be found in the fact that the Directors have put on the full complement of hands for the season,—a guarantee that work will be vigorously prosecuted.

Robert Burns.—This claim is awaiting the erection of Mr Logan's battery, to crush the stone they have at grass; and if the result be nearly so favourable as is anticipated, the scrip will sustain a considerable rise. Present prices, 8s.

Golden Gate.—I have for sale one-sixth share in this lease, at L.60.

In water shares I have nothing fresh to report: quotations as before.

## Mr Colclough reports:—

Business has been very limited in the share market during the past fortnight, in consequence of holders generally showing unwillingness to submit to lower rates.

Elizabeth shares have improved in value, holders demanding 65s., while buyers are offering 63s.

Star of the East are apparently not obtainable in this market. Prices quoted, 25 to 25 5s.

Heart of Oak shares continue in favour, and command the highest figures—27 10s. to L.8; but sellers are not numerous.

Nil Desperandum.—I report sales at 50s.; and as the mine is now being vigorously worked, and machinery being erected, shares should continue firm.

Robert Burns I quote at 7s. This scrip is being overlooked, for it must be remembered the claim adjoins the Nil Desperandum, and that it actually surpassed the latter at the trial crushing.

Royal Standards I quote at 7.5s.,—a price below the cost of one of the company's batteries.

The John Bull (unregistered) continues in high favour, in anticipation of a large crushing when Mr Logan's new battery is finished.

Colleen Bawns have not, to my knowledge, been yet placed in the market. This fact favours the inference that the claim looks well.



## THE DUNSTAN SPRING MEETING.

(By our Special Reporter.)

Dust and dullness were the prevailing characteristics of the Dunstan Spring Race Meeting of 1872. On the road down, the dust was perhaps just plentiful enough to be disagreeable; whilst on the course, it was positively disgusting. But on the return journey to Cromwell, what my companions and myself suffered from it baffles description. We were treated to the experience of a dusty, gusty gale in the Dunstan Gorge; and the experience is by no means a pleasant one, or one to wish for a second time. Frequently for a mile together, we were almost unable to open our eyes, and had to hold on and trust to Providence and the horses. We were gravely assured by a resident on the roadside that the wind was "nothing": the "something" must indeed be a hurricane, with a vengeance. But the dust was only partially the cause of the dullness in connection with the races; for I have seen a fairly lively annual meeting on the same course under the infliction of a decidedly more grievous "dust pestilence" than that prevailing on Friday last. Spring meetings are seldom very exciting or full of gaiety; and certainly that at the Dunstan was no exception to the general rule. The attendance was very poor: not more than 120 people were present, of whom barely the odd 20 were ladies. Alexandra seemed very well represented, judging by the number of equestrians who journeyed in that direction at the finish, and Cromwell contributed something like twenty to the general total. Very little interest was shown in the racing as a whole. The usually magical "They're off!" was hardly magnetic enough to draw off the attention of those persons who watched the chances of a species of "pool," or the performance of the "Davenport rope-tying trick" by an athletic individual, who afterwards went round with the hat,—with poor success, however. Betting was "conspicuous by its absence": money seemed to be scarce; and the only approach to anything in the "laying the odds" line was by those individuals who wait until a horse is either bound to win or hopelessly beaten before they risk their "five to one," and so forth. But even of this there was little. Everything was "slow" in the highest degree: no single event was run in anything like decent time, and the intervals between the races were unconscionably extended. As regards the latter complaint, there was much need for more energetic superintendence on the part of the Stewards.

The first race on the programme was the Alexandra Handicap, for which there were six starters. Saladin, the favourite, is a very pretty but small dark bay, and was almost universally fancied. Atlas was nothing like fit; but on the strength of his old reputation, some faith was put in him. Port Philip Buck, whose first appearance it was, is a bright chestnut two-year-old, very cleanly made, and with plenty of life in him. Merrylass, the winner, is not new to fame, having frequently figured in meetings in the Blacks and Drybread direction. She was not thought to have much chance, but young Charley Holt won it as he liked with her. Of the horses that came out for the Maiden Plate and Hack Selling Race, I can say but little. Post entry was the rule for both events, and the riders wore no colours; consequently, it was somewhat difficult to discover the identity of the respective horses. Thus to your reporter much regarding these two events was dark; and your readers must rest content under such enlightenment as he is prepared to bestow. For the "big" handicap of the meeting, Brunette was most fancied, and the result proved another victory for this game little mare. Saladin, even if he had not bolted, would have had but little "show." The Alexandra mare, Cressidor, looked fit enough, and likely; but she could not do more than keep Brunette awake and at her speed. For the Hospital Race, a small sum was collected, but it was nearly dark when the handicap was run off, so that a postponement had to be made until Saturday.

Below is a report in detail of the first day's racing:—

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr T. Mellor's b m Merrylass, 8st.... (Holt)	1
Mr T. M'Kay's b g Saladin, 8st 6lb (M'Kay)	2
Mr J. Hazlett's b g Atlas, 10st 2lb (Waddell)	3
Mr J. Cox's c c Port Philip Buck, 6st 7lb	
..... (Richardson)	0
Mr D. Taggart's b g Glenwherry, 7st 7lb	
..... (Swan)	0
Mr T. Hawthorne's g g Bobby, 6st 12lb (Moore)	0

Mr Cox's young one seemed inclined to be slightly fractious when the boy mounted at the starting post, and indulged in a little pirouetting upon his hind legs. After one abortive attempt, Mr Cowan dropped the flag, and away they went. Very soon, Merrylass and Bobby came to the front, and raced side by side over half the distance a couple of lengths in advance of the remaining four, which were all in a body. But Bobby could not keep up the steam, and before the winning post was reached, was lamentably in the rear. Merrylass won easily, well in hand, and the others, all passing Bobby in turn, came in in the order named.

MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

Mr M'Kay's Swindle..... (M'Kay)	1
Mr Taggart's Glenwherry..... (Taggart)	2
Mr Grindley's Lady Chorister..... (Laing)	3
Mr J. Cox's Port Philip Buck..... (Swan)	0

Hotspur, Coquette, Dewdrop, Gamecock, and Polly also ran. Swindle won by about a length, after a very fairly contested race. Glenwherry passed Lady Chorister close upon the post, and Port Philip Buck just managed to secure fourth place, having for the first

half-mile been some little distance in the rear of the whole field.

HACK SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. No weight under 10st. Three-quarters of a mile heats. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs., and any surplus to go to the race fund.

Mr Burke's Wexford..... (Waddell)	1	0	1
Mr Grindley's Lady Chorister..... (Laing)	2	1	2

Magenta, Cripple, Jessie, Miss Slipfoot, and Gamecock also ran. In the first heat, a remarkably close contest took place between Wexford and Lady Chorister, and the former won merely by half a head. In the second, he was saved by Waddell; Lady Chorister won by a length, the whole of the others being close up. Wexford took the third easily, the two and a quarter miles previously run by Mr Grindley's songstress considerably lessening her chance. The winner was afterwards "auctioned" to Mr Hazlett for £20.

DUNSTAN HANDICAP of 30 sovs. One mile and a half.

Mr J. Hazlett's b m Brunette, 8st 10lb..... (Waddell)	1
Mr W. Beresford's c m Cressidor, 7st 4lb.... (Moore)	2
Mr T. Hawthorne's g g Bobby, 6st 8lb..... (Richardson)	3
Mr T. M'Kay's b g Saladin, 8st 3lb..... (Swan)	0

Mr Cowan met with some difficulty in getting them away, and twice the horses had to be brought back to front him. When they did get the signal to go, Cressidor hung back, and the other horses had three or four lengths the advantage of her. Before they had gone fifty yards, Saladin bolted across country, and ere he could be persuaded to tackle the course again, his rivals had traversed fully a fourth of their journey. However, he was pulled up half way round. Bobby never had the ghost of a chance, and Cressidor and Brunette thus had the contest to themselves. Brunette took the lead coming into the straight, and,—except at one time when a dog ran across the course, forcing Waddell to check the mare's stride,—maintained it by a couple of lengths until home was reached.

## SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

(From a Correspondent.)

The Dunstan Spring Meeting would have been a much more successful affair had the Stewards' management been a little nearer the mark. On the first day they could not clear the card before night overtook them; and on the second day, it was dark before the Trotting Match came off. At that time, I believe there was not a steward on the ground. And the judge: of course he was most enthusiastic in the matter; but query,—was he at his post during the whole of the races? I would suggest to gentlemen who consent to act as stewards that they make up their minds to carry out the duties entrusted to them, or else not allow their names to appear in print.

I append the results of the second day's events:—

The Hack Hurdle Handicap was won by Merrylass (carrying 9st 2lb), beating Sir Charles (10st 4lb), Dr Black, and Fireater (8st 5lb each).

The Hospital Race, which had to be adjourned from the previous day, was won by Wexford.

Saladin won the Consolation Handicap of 10 sovs., in a field of eight.

Trotting Match,—distance, two miles:—Peggy, 600 yards, 1; Tommy, scratch, 2; Donald, 400 yards, 5.

## DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

The two locomotives of the Port Chalmers Railway Company have made several trips along the line during the past week, and have, I believe, given satisfactory proof of their thorough excellence. The laying of the remaining portions of the rails is being rapidly proceeded with, and the inaugural trip may fairly be fixed for next month.

We have had one of those pleasant swindles, a bazaar, in full swing for the past few days, the real object at the bottom of the seductive glances and bright smiles of the fair demoiselles and mesdames who have presided over the tempting and well-stocked stalls being the raising of money for the purpose of building an Episcopal church at Blueskin. It has of course answered its purpose, as bazaars always do, and the Anglican portion of the Blueskin community will no doubt soon have a comfortable place of worship erected.

A clever scientific lecture was delivered by Professor Black in the Athenaeum Hall on Tuesday last. The subject—"The Place and Functions of Oxygen in the Three Kingdoms of Nature"—was most ably treated, and the highly interesting experiments by which the lecturer added to the knowledge he imparted to his hearers were all most successfully conducted. The important part played by oxygen in the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms was shown in a most interesting manner, the great knowledge of its peculiar properties and functions displayed by the lecturer establishing his reputation as a professor of chemistry of the very highest order. Once engaged in, chemistry is a seductive and engrossing branch of science to study, and the practical experiments in connection with it, increase in interest as they impart to the student increased knowledge of the power-

ful gases and other elements of which all matter is composed. These able expositions of Prof. Black, in conjunction with the knowledge gained by his students at the University, are calculated to promote a desire for further information among many who hitherto have had but very faint ideas of what organic and inorganic life are composed. The lecture was well attended, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Professor Black at its conclusion.

It has been currently reported in Dunedin that the Provincial Government paid the travelling expenses incurred by Mr Anthony Trollope during his trip through the Province, but the rumour has been denied by the Government through the press, although they admit that the offer was made to Mr Trollope, but declined by him. Verily, Governments do extraordinary things, and offering to pay the travelling expenses of a private gentleman on a pleasure tour is certainly one of those extraordinary things. However, if ever Mr Trollope has occasion to introduce Otago to the notice of his readers in any of his literary efforts, he certainly can say nothing against the liberality of its Government, however eccentric he may consider that body.

The South British Insurance Company, the shares for which were so rapidly taken up throughout the Colony, gives promise of being a very successful institution. In Dunedin there were applications for a large number of shares more than could be allotted,—in fact this was the case in nearly every Province in the Colony; and shares are now quoted at a considerably enhanced value. With prudent and economical management, there is very little doubt that the investment of capital in this Company will be highly profitable. Of there being a large business in store for the South British there is very little doubt, and policies are, I understand, already pretty numerous applied for.

## QUEENSTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

September 21, 1872.

On Thursday and Saturday last concerts were given at Queenstown and Arrowtown, respectively, in aid of the building fund for the new Presbyterian Church at Arrowtown. The programme was almost similar at both places, and its only fault was its length. It had been decided that no "encores" should be responded to, but this judicious rule had to be broken in the cases of the ladies who respectively sang "Comin' thro' the Rye," and "Oh! ye Tears!" the audience absolutely refusing to be pacified until their favourites again came forward. At Arrowtown, a lad named Evans (about 12 years of age) made a decided hit in the comic line,—being quite à la Hilton,—and kept the audience in roars of laughter. The pecuniary results were very satisfactory, about £30 having been taken, of which sum the Arrow contributed £20.

Talking about churches, I mentioned some time ago that a lottery had been started for the purpose of building a stone Episcopalian Church here. I see by the *Lake Wakatipu Mail* that the vestry accepted some designs sent up on spec. by a Dunedin firm, without first consulting the wishes of the congregation, who appear to be in favour of calling for competitive plans, and making the choice by vote. I understand the vestry have since determined to adopt the latter idea, so it is to be hoped the subscriptions will pour in as before; we may then expect to see the work commenced in the beginning of the new year.

The Municipal Council are bestirring themselves. Tenders have been called, and plans and specifications prepared, for the formation of numerous streets; and other works are in contemplation.

The very liberal directors of the Town Hall Company have advertised the winning numbers of the shares which were raffled amongst the holders of tickets for the concert and ball given at the opening. Shares to the value of the amount taken were to be disposed of. The amount received was £30, and the numbers of 4 shares (at £5) are given,—equal to £20. It seems highly improbable that £60 went in expenses, which generally average from £7 to £10. At any rate the matter has given very general dissatisfaction.

The pioneer of the district, W. G. Rees, Esq., is up here on a visit. It is to be hoped the local authorities will not allow him to depart without some demonstration, in the shape of a ball or dinner.

It is contemplated to erect, on spec., a range of buildings to serve as photographic galleries, to meet the requirements of the numerous "artists" who are about to pay us a visit. Three are coming from Southland, one from down country, and we have three here now,—making seven in all. "May the art flourish!"

## The Port Darwin Gold-fields.

The Melbourne Argus publishes the following telegrams:—

ADELAIDE, Sept. 5. A telegram from Port Darwin, received last night, states that an auriferous reef has been discovered near the Yam Creek telegraph station, and has been traced three miles along the reef. Ten claims have been pegged out, and great excitement exists among prospectors. Mr Osborne, agent for Mount Perry mine, has engaged seventy men from the Moonta at £3 a week wages.

PORT DARWIN, Sept. 6. Westcott Creek is situated some 120 miles from Port Darwin, and seven miles from telegraph line. Westcott's Adelaide party have discovered a reef, which they have named the Priscilla reef. It runs from points west of north to ten points east south for about three miles. The line of reef is well defined, and gold is plainly seen in surface stone. No operations have as yet been commenced, but three miles of ground have been pegged out in claims. About 100 diggers are at present on the field. A large field exists for a large population. Both alluvial and reefing parties must be well provided with horses, drays, stores, tools, &c. for at least six months. The rainy season commences in about two months, and no work can possibly be done till about February, the country gets frightfully boggy.

ADELAIDE, Sept. 6. Private telegrams confirm the Yam Creek gold news, and the Government have received a telegram to the same effect.

Sept. 5. The Government received the following telegram from the acting Government Resident at the Northern Territory to-day:—"The Warden reports that twenty-two claims have been registered adjoining Westcott's. Fine stone from Kapunda claim. Rich stone from Neat's claim. Several other reported auriferous. Kapunda party applied for lease of forty acres at Pine Creek to-day."

YAM CREEK, Sept. 6. Since my last telegram, Westcott's party Priscilla reef, has found rich surface stone on other parts of their acre block. Twenty-two ordinary quartz claims have been registered, and several claimholders report having found gold in the surface-stone. No operations have yet been commenced, but parties are energetically engaged in carting stores to Port Darwin before rains set in. The first shower of the season fell this morning. Diggers are sanguine of good alluvial ground being found, but nothing payable has been discovered as yet. There is a rumour of a reef having been discovered, but nothing authentic has as yet been received. At Pine Creek, thirty-one miles south of Westcott's Creek, on the telegraph line, forty acres of ground have been applied for by the Kapunda prospectors. This includes the ground where Mr Lachlan got the first prospect of 5 ozs. Mr Ford, the leader, has found in an old hole sunk by Mr Lachlan, good prospects. The barque Condor arrived at Port Darwin to-day.

PORT DARWIN, Sept. 6. The Condor has arrived with 120 passengers, all of them unprovided with stores. None bring with them the means of transport.

The Government must act immediately, the force here is totally inadequate to preserve order; otherwise serious results cannot be apprehended.

All the reports from the diggings continue favourable, and steady preparations are making for work.

## The Charters Towers Rush.

In reference to the above, the *Argus* of Sept. 7, has the following telegram from Townsville, Queensland, dated the previous day:—"The reports from Charters Towers are much exaggerated. Large numbers of miners are on the ground, but those sinking have lost the lead, which is very narrow. The wash-dirt is stacked for want of water. From present appearances there is no indication for new comers, for all the alluvial sinking is taken up. The reefing news continues favourable, but as some time must elapse before a crushing, there is no opening for diggers unless they have sufficient capital for a few months' support." Commenting again on the above the *Argus* says:—"The telegrams from Townsville, published elsewhere, should serve to act as a caution to those who are inclined to risk their fortunes at the new diggings at Charters Towers. It appears that a large number of miners are already on the ground, but those sinking have lost the lead, which is very narrow. No inducement is held out to persons to visit the diggings, all the alluvial sinking is already taken up, and reefing is evidently a matter of considerable time and expenditure of means. Under these circumstances, Charters Towers does not appear to be such a good thing as was first supposed."

The efficacy of *Holloway's Pills* in the cure of confirmed asthma, as instanced in the case of Henry Fluke, of Killelea, who had been afflicted with this most distressing complaint for more than seven years, during which period he had tried almost every variety of medicines without obtaining the least relief: in fact, he continued to get worse until he took *Holloway's Pills*, which inestimable medicine soon restored him to robust health, and the enjoyment of the most perfect freedom in breathing. These Pills are never-failing remedy for old coughs, colds, and all diseases of the chest and lungs, whether the patient be young or aged.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Twelve persons were stabbed during an "pleasure excursion." Three thimble-riggers at San Paulo, Brazil, have been crucified for cheating the inhabitants.

American auctioneers take people to their graves gratis by rail or road, and find a five pound note and music into the bargain.

Some miners in California said to be working "under the guidance of the spirits" got 1000 dols. worth of gold recently.

General Tom Thumb, having amassed a fortune, which may be computed by thousands of dollars, intends finally to retire from business.

A man at Fort M'Pherson, Kansas, while eating his teeth with a straw lately, penetrated his tongue with the sharp edge of the straw and bled to death.

The Louisville Ledger tells about a dog a mile from Paducah, which was brought away from all his kindred, and having never heard a bark, took to crowing, the dog of the chancleer being familiar to his kind.

In Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, not long ago, a man pulled a pretty girl towards him and kissed her, and just at that moment a beam of light from the floor above to the spot where she was standing before. That kiss saved the girl's life.

A. C. Bates, an alderman of Janesville, Wis., has invented a plan for aiding the temperance cause. It is to require that every man who wants to drink alcohol liquors shall secure a license for drinking. He must have good men, and these must be liable for any damage done by him while in a state of intoxication.

Mie Von Noort, a beautiful young lady, 17 years of age, of Paterson, New Jersey, died recently, her death having been the result of excessive indulgence in "jumping the skipping rope." With her companions she was trying to see how many times she could jump without stopping for breath. She succeeded in jumping 400 times; but it brought on internal pains, which resulted in her death.

A touching incident is reported from Chattanooga. An utter stranger called upon a respectable farmer last week, and asked him if his house had not been robbed during the night. The farmer replied that it had. "I," said the stranger, "was one of the marauding party that did it. I took a little silver watch."—"That locket," said the farmer, "bursting into tears, 'had been worn by my dear, dead child.'—Here it is," replied the stranger, visibly affected; "I am rich—let me make restitution; here are 20 dols. for your little son." He gave the farmer a 50 dols. bill, and received 30 dols. in change. He then wrung the farmer's hand warmly, and left. The farmer has since dried his tears, and loaded his shot-gun. The fifty-dollar bill was a bad one.—American paper.

A decided case of somnambulism occurred in the house of Mr Clarke, saddler, Cashel-street, early on Saturday morning last. Mr Clarke employs a servant girl, fifteen years of age, who sleeps in a room overlooking the back yard, the widow being about eighteen feet from the ground. It is generally his custom to rouse the girl between seven and eight o'clock in the morning, but receiving no response to his summons on Saturday, he ascended to her room, and was astonished to find it untenanted, with the window open. He searched the house, but could find no signs of his servant, and on going to the back doors found them all locked as they had been the previous evening. Returning to the bedroom, he could discover no disarrangement of clothing or anything else, and looking out of the window could see nothing by which the eighteen feet could have been descended. He then proceeded to the yard, and there found the girl seated upon a heap of firewood, with nothing on her but her night-dress. Inquiries elicited the fact that she must have got up in her sleep some little time previous to the hour at which she was called, and, opening the window, had jumped into the yard. By great good fortune, the descent was unattended with serious results, for no injuries were sustained, except a little skin grazed off the left arm.—Lyttelton Times.

Gentlemen who are addicted to beating their wives ought to consider themselves much indebted to Mr David Cliffe, of Huddersfield, who has shown them—to his own advantage, too—some of the higher developments of which the art is capable. It is true that the ordinary methods in which it is practised are extremely popular among the majority of proficients; and it will be long indeed before they care for anything more than jumping on their wives' stomachs, throwing them out of the window, beating out their brains with the hammer, and so forth. But there are higher features, which will not be satisfied without progress in this as in all other departments of art, and to them Mr Cliffe's refinements will be peculiarly acceptable. Mr Cliffe, who has also a taste for music, at once gratified it by pursuing his favourite amusement by playing over his wife the "Dead March" in "Saul" at the time of her confinement, when, in accordance with his first principles, he naturally refused to lend her any assistance. He varied these performances by throwing cans of cold water over her, and by periodically starving her. To "keep his hand" in the intervals, he experimented on his children, one of whom he injured by throwing it over a wall, while another he balanced on his fists, and then dashed to the ground. For these several efforts of genius, he is to be imprisoned for eighteen months, and all lovers of the art must regret that he will be prevented for so long a period from carrying on his studies.—Sportsman.

## A Lucky Copper Miner.

Amongst those who have done a good thing in the way of copper discoveries, says a New South Wales journal, is a Mr Pengally, who some years ago was employed in Brisbane as a stone-worker, one of his jobs being in laying the foundation of the Town Hall. He afterwards went to Toowoomba, and did well until the dull times, after which he joined the rush to Gympie. He was successful for a short time; but a run of fortune set against him, and he lost all that he had made. He was at Brisbane last week, for the purpose of securing a valuable copper selection in the Mt. Perry district. The Toowoomba Chronicle thus refers to the now lucky miner:—"Our readers—at least those in the vicinity of Toowoomba—might possibly remember a Mr Pengally, formerly a resident of this town. Some four or five years ago he went to Gympie, and did well for a time, but was afterwards unsuccessful and gradually lost what he had made. When hard up he fell in with Mr Barnes, the well-known driver in the service of Cobb and Co., mail contractors, and asked the loan of a pound, with which request Barnes complied. Pengally afterwards went to Mount Perry Copper Mines, and did well. The other day Barnes met him in Brisbane, and reminded him of the loan, to which Pengally replied, 'Yes, I remember that loan well—that £1 stood me in good stead—here is £10 in return for it.' Pengally then offered Barnes a half share in a copper mine in which he was interested. Barnes remarked, 'You don't mean it, do you?' to which Pengally replied, 'I do.' Barnes has since resigned his position as driver for Cobb and Co., for the purpose of looking after his newly-acquired interest in the copper regions. Pengally, we are informed, is now worth £10,000 in cash.

## Barmains or Barmen.

Which would be more conducive to the ends of morality, chastity, and sobriety? There is no sphere of life which we can conceive more thoroughly repellent to a young woman who is suddenly removed from the modest associations of her own fireside to encounter the sort of men who adopt the pastime of bar-ranging for their leisure hours—men that Pope hit off exactly in a single line, when he ascribed to them "the brain of feather and the heart of lead." And the woman who goes through the ordeal without being injured by it is as noticeable a creature as the soldier who passes untouched through-out a long and furious campaign. If anybody is to be blamed it is not they, but the people and the system that conspire to make them necessary to the business of selling intoxicating drinks to their fellow creatures. No doubt in the present circumscribed field of employment for women, the bar offers an escape from absolute poverty, perhaps, or from even worse, but it would be quite possible to make it less dangerous and demoralising to them by stripping it of those factitious seductions which at present surround it. There is no necessity for making the bar-room a lounge for all the idle and dissipated people that frequent it for want of something better to do. Primarily, the object of the bar-counter is to sell drink to the thirsty; and if no provision were made for entertaining them, the thirsty would quench their thirst and depart. The inducement to drink for the sake of drinking would be partially removed if there was no comfortable retiring room behind the scenes to drink and be drunk in without fear of exposure. Nobody who has really thought over the mischief propagated in the bar-parlour, has failed to denounce it as the source and organ of a good deal of the extravagance and vice which is laid bare in the police courts. And if the bar-parlour could be removed, half the objections to the barmain would be removed with it. Barmen are employed in some places it is true, but they are few and far between; the fashion of employing them does not seem to spread. Of course their disqualifications, compared with the other sex, are obvious enough. In the first place barmains don't drink. Generally the sight of the liquor they are everlastingly dispensing to society disgusts and surfeits them, and their temperate habits are therefore a serious consideration to the employer, who has to place the tap at their uncontrolled disposal. Then again they have the seduction which men cannot have, which make a pretty face a very valuable market commodity in the bar trade. To forego these advantages for the sake either of the silly moths of men whom it is the business of the barmain to keep fluttering about her, or for the sake of the feelings of the barmain herself, is what the liquor seller won't do of his own accord as long as the law sanctions the existing system, and if the system is to be changed, the innovation must begin with the law. Bars must be kept to their original object, and no drinking must be allowed in any other part of the premises, except to persons residing thereon.—Melbourne Paper.

Chamberlain, the Hokitika burglar, who had formed an underground passage between his own house and the store he was in the habit of robbing, has been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Great discussion is going on in Germany as to the devising of means to put a stop to emigration. A law has been passed to punish all who persuade persons to emigrate.

Freight has been carried on the Port Chalmers railway from Burke's brewery to the Port, nearly half the whole distance of the line.

## The Gold Mining Bill.

The following skit on the above measure, supplied to the *Tuapeka Times* by a correspondent, is too good to be missed:—

## Mining Board.

219. Any person desirous of mining on the goldfields of New Zealand shall forward an application to that effect to the Inspector of the district in which he proposes to mine, together with the sum of five pounds as a deposit to cover the preliminary expenses of the application; and on receipt of the application and deposit, the Inspector shall examine the applicant as to his name, age, place of birth, and any other particulars he may think necessary; and should the examination prove satisfactory, the Inspector shall furnish the applicant with a board not less than twelve inches square, with the word "miner" legibly painted thereon, in letters not less than two inches in length, and the applicant shall at all times keep the said board posted on his back, or other conspicuous part of his person, for the information of the Inspector; and any miner neglecting to wear his board, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds for each offence.

## Claims, how worked.

220. Any miner desiring to commence work shall forward an application to the Inspector, together with the sum of five pounds as a deposit to cover the preliminary expenses; and on the receipt thereof, the Inspector shall put the miner in possession of a claim, and shall give the miner full instructions as to the manner in which he shall work the same; and any miner neglecting to comply with such instructions, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five pounds for each offence.

## Repair of Tools.

221. Any miner who shall require to sharpen a pick or purchase a long-handled shovel, shall forward an application to that effect to the Inspector, together with the sum of five pounds as a deposit to cover preliminary expenses; and on receipt thereof, the Inspector shall examine the pick or shovel, as the case may be, and if there be no objection, may grant the application; and after deducting any necessary and reasonable expenses for whisky and cigars from the deposit money, the balance (if any) shall be returned to the applicant.

## Amusements.

222. If at any time any legally-qualified miner, under this Act, should be desirous to engage in any game of cribbage, euchre, billiards, or any other game of chance or skill, he shall forward an application to that effect to the Inspector, together with the sum of five pounds as a deposit to cover the preliminary expenses; and on receipt of the deposit, the Inspector shall proceed to the spot indicated, and shall inquire into the nature of the game, and after due consideration may grant permission for the game to be played; provided, nevertheless, that should the Inspector elect to take a hand in the game, the applicant shall stand out; and any expenses incurred by the Inspector shall, at the conclusion of the game or games, be deducted from the deposit, and the balance (if any) returned to the applicant.

## Miners guilty of complaining.

223. And be it enacted, that any miner within the meaning of this Act who, not having the fear of God before his eyes, and being tempted by the devil, shall wickedly and feloniously use any profane or vulgar language in the presence of an Inspector, or who shall grumble or make complaint of the small amount of deposit money returned, or shall in any other manner or way injure the feelings of an Inspector, shall on conviction be sentenced to penal servitude for any period not exceeding fourteen years, at the discretion of the Inspector.

## Worship of Inspectors.

224. It shall be lawful for any miner, within the meaning of this Act, to attend public worship on the Sabbath Day, anything to the contrary in this Act notwithstanding; provided that such act of public worship shall not be allowed to interfere with the spirit of humble reverence due to the Inspector during the six remaining days of the week.

## Escape of Miners.

225. And be it further enacted, that should any miner or party of miners, with that perversity which is inherent in their nature, be unable to appreciate the peculiar blessings of this Act, and endeavour to escape from the colony, the Inspector shall solemnly curse them, individually and collectively, provided that in the event of the miners departing in too great numbers to be cursed individually, it shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this Act, if the Inspector shall curse them by shiploads, and all miners anathematised by the Inspector shall be debarred from the blessings of New Zealand legislation for evermore.

In addition to the construction of the Mikoni race, which is about to be commenced, Mr Brogren is stated by the *Ross News* to have in contemplation the construction of another large work of the same character, in Westland. This race is to tap the head waters of the Kawhaka at a high level, and to command the whole of Fox's, German Gully, and the higher terraces of the Waimea.

An Auckland paper says it is reported on good authority that Sir George Bowen has asked the Imperial authorities for an extension of his term as Governor for another five years. His reason for this step is said to be the liking which he and his lady have formed for New Zealand and its colonists.

Cholera is raging in Russia, and eight out of every nine seized die from it.

## SELECT POETRY.

## CONVERSATION.

In spite of what the cynics teach,  
Of all it hides and all it teaches,  
We cannot well dispense with speech—  
Excepting in the form of speeches.  
Of all the varied gifts we use,  
Speech is most varied in its uses;  
Of all the powers we abuse,  
Speech gets the most of the abuses!

How slowly Wisdom's words distil!  
Yet, like a petrifying fountain,  
They shrine decay in forms that will  
Endure as long as sea and mountain!  
While in the rush of words you find  
The man who shows the most loquacity  
Is sure to be the one whose mind  
Is of the very least capacity.

The wise in all the lore of schools  
Are solemn as their weighty pages:  
And consequently silent fools  
Are taken for sagacious sages.  
Words may be very insincere—  
Deeds best demonstrate who's sincerest;  
And every one likes "Faire sans dire,"  
E'en from the fairest and the dearest!

Some people never care to try  
To get at other people's knowledge;  
They seem to think that Learning's "dry,"  
And ought to be confined to college!  
For them the streams from Wisdom's spring,  
Disperse in unproductive vapours;  
And nothing is in anything  
That isn't in the daily papers!

How very seldom does a man  
Join properly in conversation!  
Each has a notion that he can  
Give, rather than gain, information.  
Some demon fancy, fact, or thought,  
Has of his mind the sole possession,  
And all beside he deems as nought  
But worthless sound and wrong impression.

Then there's the man you sometimes see,  
Whose morbid brain is always running  
On jokes, where none are meant to be,  
And violent attempts at punning.  
No observation can be made,  
But he commences searching after  
Some joke, conundrum, or charade,  
Until it grows too sad for laughter.

Of course we never can embrace  
In these remarks those lovely ladies,  
Who lend society such grace,  
And talk like modern *Sehe'razades*.  
But hearts are won by heart—not head;  
And if you'd rather love than pity,  
Be nice and natural, instead  
Of trying to be wise and witty!

In fine, if anyone must say  
His say, let it be no intrusion;  
Do it in private—that's the way  
To cause the very least confusion.  
Monopoly is quite gone out.  
In talk as well as other matters,  
And people who will always "spout"  
Are taken to be mad as "hatters!"

Speeches are made but to be read,  
For few can hear; but read them—many;  
And so the world learns what is said,  
By laying out a daily penny.  
We bless that man in private life  
Who writes—not talks—his lucubration;  
Who keeps his lectures for—his wife,  
But shares with friends his conversation!

—Abridged from the "Dark Blue."

## VARIETIES.

Laps of Time.—Old coat tails.  
Have you ever known a vegetarian attain a  
"green old age?"  
Can a bill of exchange made payable at sight  
be drawn upon a blind man?

Which are the most melancholy trees?—The  
weeping willow and the pine-apple.

About the finest thing we have ever found,  
either in town or out of town, is—dust.

A miser's first rule in arithmetic is addition,  
but his heirs generally begin with division.

By industry, perseverance, honesty, and  
economy, one can make progress even in a stationery business.

A poverty-stricken writing-master says that  
Fortune's hand would be a good one if its down-  
strokes were not so heavy.

"I want a *Young Man's Companion*," said a  
spruce customer to a bookseller. "Very well,"  
said the bookseller, picking up a volume, "here's  
*My Only Daughter*."

Dobson says his friends seem determined to  
give him the title of Dr. His butcher, baker,  
and all the rest of them do so, but they put the  
Dr after instead of before it.

An elderly maiden lady, hearing for the first  
time that matches are made in heaven, declared  
that she didn't care a straw how soon she left  
this sinful world for a better land.

Recent developments among the banks prove  
that when a bank officer uses funds intrusted to  
his keeping, for speculative purposes of his own,  
his speculation and his speculation are close com-  
panions.

A Manchester editor boasts that a woollen  
manufacturer of that city recently spun a yarn  
twenty-eight miles and thirty-seven feet long  
from a single pound of wool, without its once  
breaking. That's the toughest yarn we ever  
heard.

"What time is it, my dear?" asked a wife of  
her husband, whom she suspected of being  
drunk, but who was doing his best to look sober.  
"Well, my darling, I can't tell, 'cause, you see,  
there are two hands on my watch, and each points  
to a different figure, and I don't know which to  
believe."



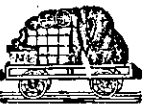
## Dunedin Advertisements.



**FRASER, WISHART, & CO.,**  
RAILWAY FOUNDRY,  
GREAT KING STREET, DUNEDIN.

All kinds of Castings in Iron and Brass:  
Stampers; Quartz-Crushing Machinery  
Cast Iron Sluice and Ripple Plates  
Overshot, Breast, & Undershot Water-wheels  
Steam Engines made and repaired.  
Castings supplied for all kinds of Reaping,  
Threshing, and Horse-power Machines.  
Furnace Bars; Fire-proof Doors & Safes. [170]

## OTAGO FOUNDRY



[Established 1859.]  
**WILLIAM WILSON,**  
**ENGINEER, BOILER-MAKER**  
IRON FOUNDER, & BLACKSMITH,  
Cumberland-street,  
DUNEDIN.

Castings in Brass or Iron.  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
Overshot and Breast Water-wheels of Iron and  
Wood.  
Quartz-crushing Machinery.  
Pumping and Winding Gear.  
Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates.  
Sheet-iron Hopper-plates punched to any size.  
Gold-dredging Spoons.  
Machinery for Flour Oatmeal, and Barley Mills  
Reaping, Threshing, and Horse-power Ma-  
chines made and repaired.  
Fire-proof doors and safes.  
Price's Flax-dressing Machines made. 124

## VULCAN FOUNDRY

Great King-street, Dunedin.  
**KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,**  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Found-  
ers, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of Castings in Brass and Iron.  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels;  
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-  
ing Gear.  
Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron  
Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size  
of holes); Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.  
Flour-mill Machinery.  
All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power  
Machines made and repaired.  
Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-iron  
Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the  
best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

## IMPERIAL HOTEL,

PRINCES-STREET SOUTH,  
DUNEDIN.  
Having taken the above hotel, I beg to intimate  
to my old friends and the public generally that  
I am prepared to offer the best accommodation  
to Boarders, private families, and Travellers, at  
Moderate Charges.

Very superior accommodation for Wedding  
Parties, &c.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.—Horses, Buggies, and  
Carriages on hire.

165 W. H. HAYDON.

## WANTED KNOWN

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES,  
PRICES REDUCED.

M. A. ALDRICH,  
Princes-street, Dunedin.

Established Twenty Years.

## GEORGE MATTHEWS,

NURSERYMAN,  
SEEDSMAN, AND SEED-GROWER,  
MURAY PLACE, DUNEDIN,

Begs to intimate that he has constantly on hand  
Agricultural and Garden Seeds  
Fruit, Forest, and Ornamental Trees in  
season  
Garden Tools  
Pruning Gloves  
Flower Pots, &c. &c.

## Dunedin Advertisements

## DUNEDIN SHAREBROKER.—

Established 1863.

FREDERICK H. EVANS

Is prepared to deal with all SHARES for SALE  
in the CARRICK REEFS.

Letters, and all other Country Business  
receive prompt attention. 36

## WHEELER'S ADVERTISING

AGENCY.

R. T. WHEELER,

COLLECTOR,

Advertising and General Commission  
Agent,

STAFFORD-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

## The Cromwell Argus

IS PUBLISHED

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

And delivered the same day,

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE  
DISTRICT.

## SUBSCRIPTION:

SIX SHILLINGS & QUARTER.

## CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS:

Each insertion under four, per inch..... 3/-  
On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25 %

## STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS

On still more liberal terms.

## Patent Medicine

Protected by Royal Letters patent—dated  
October 11, 1869.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

A chemical preparation of Phosphorus, with  
the Vegetable Alkaloids, Quinia, Cypripeden,  
Xanthoxylon, &c. Discovered, introduced, and  
extensively prescribed by CHAS. LESLIE BRIGHT,  
M.D., Resident Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital,  
London.

This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by  
the most eminent members of the medical pro-  
fession to be unequalled for its power in replen-  
ishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying  
all the essential constituents of the blood and  
nerve substance, and for developing all the  
powers and functions of the system to the high-  
est degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in  
its action, while retaining all its extraordinary  
properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the  
known therapeutic agents of the day for the  
speedy and permanent cure of:—

Nervous prostration	Shortness of breath
Liver complaints	Trembling of the hands
Palpitation of the heart	and limbs
Dizziness	Impaired nutrition
Noises in the head and ears	Mental and physical de- pression
Loss of energy and ap- petite	Consumption (in its in- cident or first stages only)
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
Female complaints	Impaired sight and me- mory
General debility	Nervous fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished blood
Flatulence	Nervous debility in all its stages
Incapacity for study or business	Premature decline
Sick headache	
Lassitude	

and all morbid conditions of the system arising  
from whatever cause. The action of the Phos-  
phodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing  
the principle which constitutes nervous energy,  
and on the other the most powerful blood  
and flesh generating agent known: therefore, a mar-  
vellous medicine for renovating impaired and  
broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves  
the function of assimilation to such a degree,  
that where for years an emaciated, anxious, cad-  
averous, and semi-vital condition has existed,  
the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and  
firmness, and the whole system return to a state  
of robust health.

The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the  
organisation; for instance, it assists nature to  
generate that human electricity which renews  
and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous,  
membranous, and organic systems. It operates  
on the system without exciting cure or thought  
upon the individual as to the process. It moves  
the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and  
intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness,  
unparalleled in medicine.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human  
structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or  
animating element of life, which has been wasted,  
and exerts an important influence directly on the  
spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive,  
tonic, and invigorating character; maintaining  
that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular  
system which renders the mind cheerful, bril-  
liant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that  
dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which  
many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of the Phosphodyne are  
frequently shown from the first day of its ad-

## Patent Medicines

ministration, by a remarkable increase of nervous  
power with a feeling of vigor and comfort to  
which the patient has long been unaccustomed.  
Digestion is improved; the appetite increases  
wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the  
eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and  
the hair acquires strength, showing the impor-  
tance of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nu-  
trition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain  
degree of activity in the previously debilitated  
nervous system; its use enables all debilitated  
organs to return to their sound state and perform  
their natural functions. Persons suffering from  
Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symp-  
toms which this distressing disease assumes, may  
rest assured of an effectual and even speedy cure  
by the judicious use of this most invaluable  
remedy.

## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

is sold only in cases at L. 1 ls., containing Two  
bottles; and L. 2 2s., containing Five bottles;—  
also in family cases at L. 5, containing Sixteen  
bottles. To be had of all Chemists and up-  
country Storekeepers throughout the Colonies.

Full directions for use, in the English, French,  
and German languages, accompany each case.

## SELECT MEDICAL OPINIONS:

Sir Charles Locock, Physician Accoucheur to  
her Majesty the Queen, stated at a meeting of  
the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society that  
in thirteen cases of debility and nervous prostra-  
tion he had effected permanent cures by the use  
of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

Sir Wm. Ferguson, Bart., F.R.S., surgeon to  
her Majesty the Queen, says:—"I have re-  
peatedly prescribed Dr Bright's Phosphodyne  
and found it an agreeable and beneficial remedy.  
I have but one objection regarding it, and that is,  
the elaborate process required in the preparation  
will not allow of the retail price being within the  
reach of all classes."

Dr Lancaster, the eminent coroner, says:—"Dr  
Bright's Phosphodyne is calculated to en-  
tirely supersede iron, mercury, sarsaparilla,  
quinine, and cod-liver oil."

Dr R. Quain, F.R.C.P., physician to the Hos-  
pital for Consumption, Brompton, remarks:—"It  
cannot be doubted that this Phosphatic  
preparation will henceforth rank foremost in  
therapeutics; it generates all the important ele-  
ments of the human frame, the peculiar character  
of this substance fitting it for vital uses."

Sir T. Lawrence says:—"I have found Dr  
Bright's Phosphodyne an excellent remedy in  
skin diseases. I presume it is by oxydisation."

Professor Syme says:—"The effects of the  
Phosphodyne in obstinate cases of disease are as  
astounding as perplexing."

Dr Handfield Jones, F.R.C.P., F.R.S., phy-  
sician to St. Mary's Hospital, says in atrophy,  
and general debility, Phosphodyne is a most  
admirable remedy; it invigorates the nutritive  
functions, and increases the vital energy,—"it  
not only acts as an absorbent," but retards or  
repairs the waste of tissue, and restores the  
nutritive functions to their normal condition.

The *Lancet* considers the Phosphodyne one of  
the most important contributions made to materia  
medica during the last century.

CAUTION.—Be particular to ask for Dr Bright's  
Phosphodyne, as imitations are abroad.

Pamphlets containing testimonials may be ob-  
tained from all chemists and up-country store-  
keepers.

Wholesale agents for New Zealand:

KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER AND CO.,  
DUNEDIN.

## A PARADOX!—TO SUFFERERS.

## NERVOUSNESS.

## ITS NATURE AND CURE.

WHAT IS NERVOUSNESS?—Various answers  
might be given to this question, according to  
the constitution and knowledge of the indi-  
vidual. Strong healthy persons, whether medi-  
cally educated or not, generally regard nervous-  
ness as more or less an "imaginary complaint";  
it is sometimes only believed to be real when  
the patient is found to be dying or dead. The  
best answer to the question, probably, is this,—  
NERVOUSNESS IS AN UNNATURAL CONDITION OF  
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. Sometimes this unnatu-  
ral state is accompanied with considerable bodily  
weakness, loss of flesh, and loss of strength; but  
in most cases there is in the earlier stages of the  
disorder no outward sign of weakness. The suf-  
ferers are found in both sexes; they often have  
the bloom of health upon the cheek; they are  
surrounded by kind friends, yet existence to  
them has no charms; for they feel that they can-  
not enjoy it. Without intending it, they annoy  
other people about the merest trifles; if they  
encounter some person unexpectedly they feel  
confused, afraid, and alarmed; the heart beats  
violently, the hand shakes when writing, and  
the whole frame at times experiences a complete  
tremulousness. The intellect also is sometimes  
clouded, the memory fails, the judgment becomes  
indistinct, the will capricious and undecided,  
the taste vitiated, the imagination broods upon  
unpleasant topics, the spirits are either very low  
or very excited, the ordinary duties of life be-  
come burlesque, society is shunned, and busi-  
ness neglected.

A STRANGE SPECTACLE.—It is certainly  
strange, but not the less true, that perfectly  
sane persons in the prime of life, with firm step  
and healthy countenance, may occasionally be  
met with, who, in spite of possessing all the  
advantages of education, religion, ample means,  
and kind friends, nevertheless are victims of the  
nervousness above described; unhappy them-  
selves, they render other people unhappy. Why  
is this? What cause has operated to change the  
cheerful, active, obliging, unsuspecting, and un-  
complaining youth into the unhappy, drowsy,  
listless, suspicious, and gloomy misanthrope?  
Many causes, or one cause only, may operate to  
produce this sad state: the cause may be either  
mental or physical, or both combined.

ATTEMPTS TO CURE NERVOUSNESS by means of  
ordinary tonics have so frequently proved fruit-  
less, that the leading physicians now for the  
most part recommend hygienic means, such as  
exercise in the open air, regular habits, sea-  
bathing, the cold bath friction; change of air  
and scene, as in travelling. If all these fail, as  
they often do, what is to be done?

## Patent Medicines

THE ANSWER will be found by carefully  
using the following Work:—

Ninth Edition; Post Free, 1s. 4d.

## NERVOUS DEBILITY

Its Cause and Cure,

With Plain Directions for Perfect Restoring  
Health.

Applications for a copy of the above  
must be accompanied by the amount in  
New Zealand or other stamps, also a properly  
addressed envelope.

ADDRESS:

CHARLES SENNET, Agent,  
Brooklyn House, Flagstaff Gardens, Melb.

## THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

## Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more  
serious, than affections of the respiratory  
organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis,  
influenza may always be radically removed  
Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly  
medicate any temporary stagnation of blood,  
any over-gorged veins, moderate the  
breathing, and enable the lungs to do their  
work with ease and regularity. These Pills, by  
their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from  
impurities, and fortify the system against  
catarrh, asthma, and similar complaints.

## Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are  
frequently getting out of order, and require  
suitable medicine to regulate them. Hol-  
loway's Pills effect this object with wonderful  
ease and certainty. They do not distress the  
stomach or weaken the frame; they thoroughly  
rate the digestive organs. They gently  
the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys  
perform their functions efficiently, and  
the bowels without griping or any other  
inconvenience. Again, taken an hour before dinner,  
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as it  
entirely prevents acidity, flatulency, nau-  
seous biliousness.

## Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these com-  
plaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's  
Pills. They act most energetically on the gas-  
tric and absorbent system, purify the blood,  
impart a vigour which age or other causes  
have temporarily taken away. They excite  
the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby  
enable the absorbents to remove the fluid  
collected.

## Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's  
for correcting the ailments incidental to  
the female system. They may be taken with safety for any  
variety of the system, as they remove all  
maladies, and so restore, by their grand  
purifying properties, females of all ages to  
health.

## Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throat.

How important it is to check the  
departure from health! all may do so by  
Holloway's Pills, without risk or re-  
sult. In all diseases affecting the blood, nervous  
muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat,  
coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath,  
earlier they are taken the better.

## Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as  
croup, whooping cough, measles, and  
scarlet fever, may be immediately checked  
and soon cured, by these purifying Pills,  
which may be reduced to a powder, and given  
in of one, two, or three nightly, according to  
the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Pills are  
soothing, cooling, and healing, and are  
adapted than any other remedy for all  
ailments.

## Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headache.

No organ in the human body is so  
liable to disorder as the liver, and none is so  
neglected, to become seriously diseased.  
Nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the  
stomach, as that digestion is not proceeding  
well, Holloway's Pills regulate every  
function, give strength to every organ, speedily  
remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick  
headache, and effect a permanent cure.

## Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always  
highly inflammatory state; the stomach  
disordered, and the liver and kidneys  
rally torpid. A few doses of these Pills  
in time, will rectify all these symptoms  
by cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy  
in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the	Retention of Urine
Bowels	Scarcity, or King
Consumption	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symp-
Dysentery	Tic Dolorous
Erysipelas	Tumours
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Fever of all kinds	Veneral Affec-
Fits	Worms of all kinds
Gout	Weakness, from ever cause
Headache	&c. &c. &c.
Indigestion	

\* \* \* There is a considerable saving by  
the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of  
in every disorder are affixed to each box,  
and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

Cromwell (Otago, New Zealand)

Printed and published every Tuesday  
by the Proprietors, MATTHEWS & P.  
at their Printing Office, Melbourne Terrace.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1879